

November 3, 2017

Leanne Cox, Site Development Director Rural Development Tennessee Department of Economic and Community Development 312 Rosa L. Parks Avenue, 26th Floor Nashville, Tennessee 37243

RE: LETTER OF INTENT TO APPLY

I am writing to inform you of the City of Chattanooga's intent to apply for a grant for the Tubman Site located at 1900 Sholar Avenue, Chattanooga, TN 37406 in the Select Tennessee Site Development Grant Program. This site is located in Hamilton County.

The City of Chattanooga recognizes that funding for these grants is limited, that the selection process is competitive, and that application does not guarantee funding. Further, we understand that the sites will be chosen to participate based on a combination of factors, which include, but are not limited to, a strategy that comprehensively addresses product need, solution opportunity and local initiative.

The City of Chattanooga represents that it has the local support needed to undertake the work necessary to successfully complete the requirements of this grant application. Additionally, the City of Chattanooga represents that if this application is funded, it has the project management necessary to successfully complete the requirements of this grant.

The City of Chattanooga has designated Lindsay Hiatt, Project Manager with the Chattanooga Chamber of Commerce to represent its interests during the application process and subsequently manage the proposed scope of work to completion, if awarded. All correspondence and inquiries regarding this site should be addressed to

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The City of Chattanooga understands that applications that are not complete and not submitted prior to the application deadline will not be considered.

Sincerely,

Charita D. Allen

Deputy Administrator, Economic Development

Enclosure: Aerial Photo

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